

Utah Board of Juvenile Justice Minutes

Committee	Utah Board of Juvenile Justice
Date	Thursday March 20, 2014
Time	8am – 9:30 a.m.
Location	DHS, 195 North 1950 West 1 st Floor, Room 1019A, Salt Lake City, Utah
Members Present	Pat Berckman, Donovan Bergstrom, Chris Crowder, Karen Crompton, Gini Highfield, Scott Jackson, Anthony Johnson, James Marchel, Judge James Michie, Van Nguyen, Troy Rawlings, Rachael Skidmore, Pam Vickrey
Members Excused	Patrick Garcia, Spencer Larsen, Shirlee Silversmith
Members Absent	Nindy Le, Brent Platt
Staff	Reg Garff, Jo Lynn Kruse, Cuong Nguyen
Agenda Item	Welcome and Chair's Report
Notes	Karen Crompton called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Judge Michie made the motion to approve the February meeting minutes. Gini Highfield seconded the motion which passed unanimously .
Agenda Item	Juvenile Justice Specialist Report
Notes	<p>Troubled Youth Conference Request – The Board has received a request from the Salt Lake County Division of Youth Services for \$4,000 to be used for scholarships at the 35th Annual Troubled Youth Conference. The conference will be held on May 8 – 9 at Snowbird, Utah. The annual conference brings together Utah licensed mental health professionals and front line staff working with youth and families including caseworkers, educators, probations officers, and residential youth workers from multiple areas of the state. Judge Michie made the motion to approve the request of \$4,000 for Annual Troubled Youth Conference scholarships. James Marchel seconded the motion which passed unanimously, with Gini Highfield and Pat Berckman abstaining.</p> <p>CASP Grant Update – The Community and Strategic Planning grant will research best practices of law enforcement and school administrator interactions in an effort to reduce law enforcement referrals from schools. The grant provides \$100,000 for one year. Reg Garff, Cuong Nguyen and several others traveled to Washington D.C. last week to meet with federal administrators of the grant and had a great visit with the trainers. A consultant/researcher has been hired to review best practices and school/law enforcement policies in an effort to identify programs/practices to reduce DMC (disproportionate minority contact).</p> <p>Budget Update 2010 money is spent completely 2011 money is spent completely 2012 money has about \$13,000 remaining 2013 money has about \$32,000 remaining The 2014 allocation will only be \$400,000 again. That means no new RFP's.</p> <p>2014 Legislature Update – Reg discussed the final results of the following legislation from the 2014 session:</p> <p>HB 0011 Overdose Reporting Amendments – passed HB 0015 Driver License Suspension Amendments – passed, Governor signed HB 0021 System of Care for Minors in State Custody – passed HB 0053 Restitution Amendments – passed HB 0082 Retail Theft Loss Prevention Officers – UBJJ opposed, did not pass HB 0132 Temporary Homeless Youth Shelter Amendments – passed HB 0169 Student Privacy Act – UBJJ opposed, did not pass</p>

	HB 0185 Juvenile Detention Facilities Amendments - passed HB0254S01 Human Trafficking Victim Amendments – passed HB0286S02 Child Sexual Abuse Prevention – passed HB0321 Refugee Services Coordination Amendments – passed HB0399 Truancy Amendments – UBJJ opposed, it passed SB0088S01 Child Interview Amendments - passed SB0232S01 School Safety Tip Line – passed SB0259 Victim Reparations Fund Amendments - passed
Agenda Item	DtWT/Youth Committee Report (tape 53:44)
Notes	<p>Rachael reported that the top 13 essayists have been determined and sent to the VIP Judges for scoring. Those scores are due March 25th. The keynote speaker will be Jeremy Holm.</p> <p>The awards luncheon date is April 25, 2014 and will be held at the Viridian Center in the West Jordan Library, same as last year. This year we are inviting the top boy and girl from each school to attend, to foster greater participation. The lunch will be buffet style.</p>
Agenda Item	Shackling Update/Discussion (tape 1:00)
Notes	<p>Pam Vickrey reported that she will meet with the presiding judge next week regarding the shackling study. Pam received a letter from the sheriff's office saying that they don't have the manpower to do this, but support it in concept. It's a budgetary issue for them, but they are still moving in a positive direction although the April pilot project will be delayed. The Sheriffs' are very cooperative and proactive. Judge Michie noted that in order for this to go statewide, it would have to be done by rule or legislation.</p> <p>Pam Vickrey and Judge Michie will report the results of the pilot project back to the Board. Exit interviews will be done and may possibly have some of the youth to write about their experience.</p>
Next Meeting	The next meeting is scheduled at 8:00 am, Thursday, April 17, 2014, Utah State Capitol Complex, Senate Building, Copper Room, Salt Lake City, Utah

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